

**[DRAFT] Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee**

Date of Review/Recommendation: December 8, 2010

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 0604  
Name: Elk Creek (Class C)  
Length of Segment: 11.5 miles  
County (ies): Chariton and Linn

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0974  
Submitter: MEC Water Resources  
Date(s) Conducted: October 10, 2008  
Date Received: October 17, 2008  
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
- ☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
- ☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
- ☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
- ☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
- ☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in October 2008 and no evidence of WBCR was observed. This classified segment does flow through Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge which allows some hunting and fishing on its property. No interviews were conducted.

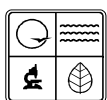
Is the evaluated use attainable? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: The stream met the maximum and median depth criteria at four of 7 sites. Because the stream met the depth criteria, the committee recommends that the WBCR use be retained. Due to evidence of secondary contact recreation (SCR), the committee recommends that the SCR use be assigned.

**Committee Recommendation:**

- ☐ Add Use
- ☒ Retain Use
- ☐ Remove Use
- ☐ Modify Use
- ☐ Inconclusive

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